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Dear Mr. McDonald:

Attached are copies of my letters dated 6 February 1951 to Government Services, Inc. and Public Buildings Service in regard to the unsatisfactory operation of the K Building cafeteria.

As you will note, my letter stated that the management of the cafeteria failed to take action to improve conditions which were suggested by me as a result of my personal inspection of operating conditions. For that reason I recommended that the manager of the cafeteria be removed and replaced with someone who is more competent.

No action was taken by Government Services, Inc. or Public Buildings Service in connection with my suggestion and the same complaints which we have always received continue to be made from CIA employees in that area. Since the Central Intelligence Agency now contributes approximately 95 per cent of the patronage to this cafeteria, I feel it most urgent that the action recommended in my letters now be taken without delay.

In this connection as a result of the suggestion of one of the high administrative officials of the Agency, a competent individual, who is responsible for the operation of a cafeteria in New York City accommodating approximately 6,000 persons, was called to make an inspection of the operation of the K Building cafeteria. In this connection I am attaching comments and recommendations made by this person which we wholeheartedly support, since, generally speaking, they are consistent with recommendations previously made to the existing management. I would appreciate if action can be taken for replacement of the present management of the cafeteria and the recommendations contained in the attachment be carried out within the near future.

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If this action cannot be taken for any reason, it is my intention to call the matter to the attention of the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, in detail, as there is no excuse for conditions not having been improved in view of the numerous occasions on which similar recommendations have been made.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as to the action which you contemplate taking in this connection.


Very truly yours,

  
Chief, Administrative Service

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